

UNCLE SAM NOW
REAL PARTICIPANT
IN EUROPE AFFAIRS
ROLE OF PASSIVE OBSERVER
DISCARDED IN
WASHINGTON.
DEBT IS REASON
Interests Will Suffer Unless
America Takes Hand,
Events Show.

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Washington—The role of the United States government in European affairs has changed from that of a passive observer to that of an active participant. The subtle reference to "direct interest" which was made by President Coolidge in his first address to Congress now has been officially interpreted at the White House to mean that America henceforth will regard the debt of approximately one billion dollars owed her by Germany as a reason for a "direct interest" in the economic recovery of Europe.

Up to this time the United States has not interfered in any of the various plans or schemes for handling Germany's debts, feeling that the claims of the allies for reparations were really paramount and that (Continued on Page 2)

Portuguese
Cabinet Out
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Lisbon—The Portuguese cabinet resigned today.

It was reported yesterday that the Portuguese cabinet had asked President Gomez to dissolve parliament and call for new elections. The parliamentary majority made it impossible to govern. The resignation of the cabinet would indicate that the president had decided to do so. The ministry was formed Nov. 15, with Antonio Machado as premier.

WOMAN FOR
CABINET, IS
SUGGESTION
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
London—The probability that a labor cabinet will be formed in the future is the outcome of the present political tangle—will have at least one woman member, foreshadowed by the Daily Herald which says:

"There certainly is one woman who would be welcome as a member, while another one or two might well be given consideration. The newspaper also insists that it would be desirable for Ramsay MacDonald himself to hold the foreign offices with the premiership."

DELANVAN MAN
FOUND GUILTY
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]
Janesville—After a three day trial by a 12-man jury in the Walworth county court, Harold Welch, Delavan, a married man and a father, was found guilty of statutory rape, charged at 7 p. m. Wednesday. The jury was given the case at 5 p. m. and after returning from supper agreed upon a verdict.

Three young girls from Delavan testified against Welch, Welch is confined in the county jail, pending hearing of motion for a new trial made by his attorney, Gaston Johnson, Whitewater.

Court was adjourned Thursday until 2 p. m. when a special venire will be called and a jury selected to try a similar case in which Santo Macellus, Lake Geneva, is the defendant. As 15 women are included in the special venire, an additional special venire may be called before a jury is selected.

FARMER IS GIVEN
LIFE SENTENCE
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Wayward, Wis.—William McCann was found guilty of first degree murder, Wednesday, by a jury in circuit court and sentenced at once to life imprisonment at Waupun, with one day of solitary confinement. McCann was convicted of murdering Frank Allen near Lexington last August. Both were farmers living near Couderay.

KINOSHA PIONEER DEAD.
Kenosha—James Morin, 75, pioneer of Kenosha county and four times chairman of Kenosha county board, dropped dead from heart disease last Wednesday.

Genuine Christmas
Atmosphere Has
Arrived.

KLANSMAN MURDER TOLD ON STAND

Southern Democrats Praise Coolidge as Real American
New York.—More than 800 members of the New York Southern Society of Former Southerners, now living in New York, were brought to their feet in an outburst of enthusiasm last night when Martin W. Littleton, a democrat, as toastmaster at the society's annual dinner referred to President Coolidge's speech as "the utterance of a man who said 'I stand here.'"

"What can we say of that great man from New England, who succeeded President Harding?" he said, "that silent man, a man who said to Russia, 'return to your old ways and I will trade with you'; who said of the house 'I do not favor a bonus'; who said of the League of Nations, 'it is a foreign agency. The incident is closed.'"

"I am not making this speech in favor of a northern president—I am making it in favor of an American president," said Mr. Littleton. "I have said this because, as an American citizen, I thought I ought to say it."

Mr. Littleton's tribute to the president came at the end of the dinner. The previous speakers had been United States Senator K. D. McKellar of Tennessee and Irvin S. Cobb.

BARE EXTENSIVE PROMOTION FRAUD; MILLIONS DROPPED
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Chicago.—Promotion schemes involving nearly \$5,000,000 and covering a period of more than 10 years were disclosed yesterday by State Attorney Robert M. Crowe, after a raid on the office of Leo Koretz, an attorney for whom an international search is being made.

Friends and relatives of Koretz said by the prosecutor to have been induced by him to invest several millions of dollars in the Bayano River Trust company, of Panama, organized in 1917, have learned the company was a myth and its holdings in Panama represented as producing 250,000 barrels of oil per day, never existed, according to investigation.

The last trace of Koretz was a week ago, when he left a New York hotel after sending back to his office a check for \$25,000, and sending home all the clothing he had taken with him when he left Chicago.

22 UNDER INDICTMENT IN FEDERAL COURT.
Tennesean, Ark.—Twenty-two alleged promoters of oil stock entered in the United States district court today on charges of using the mails to defraud, and a grand jury returned 22 indictments which were expected to bring the total number of defendants to more than 100.

BOY FUGITIVE RE-CAPTURED IN MADISON
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Madison.—Jack McCord, 20, Madison youth for whom police have been searching for more than a year, since he saved his way to freedom from the Little Falls, Minn., jail, was arrested here today by police when the captain arrested him at the local postoffice. He was being held on a charge of liquor running when he escaped from jail.

REHEARING IN MILTON CASE IS REFUSED
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Madison.—Rehearing in the case of the town of Milton against the state railroad commission, denied by Judge C. M. Davidson of Beaver Dam, in Dane county circuit court today. The suit involved an order of the state commission directing the railroad to purchase land on which was located the former McGowan Water, Light and Power company. The town purchased the plant.

SUPERIOR GETS WIND AND SNOW
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Superior.—Storm warnings, ordered posted on Lakes Superior, Michigan and Huron Wednesday morning, were followed by a high wind snow at the head of the lakes last night. The forecast for today was generally cloudy and much colder, with moderate to fresh winds.

IN TODAY'S NEWS
Madison.—Jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner to determine forms of insurance contracts was challenged by insurance company men at a hearing.

Unnecessary delay in construction work denied by T. M. B. and representatives before the full commission.

Dances in Church Land N. Y. Pastor "on Carpet"
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
New York.—Dr. Norman Guthrie, pastor of St. Mark's-in-the-Bowery, and his board of vestrymen were called before Bishop William T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York today to explain reports of dances and festivals in the downtown church parish house. These reports have shocked and scandalized. Bishop Manning, he said.

The dances, most of them of the Greek dance variety, have been given by young women members of the parish, as part of Dr. Guthrie's avowed purpose of bringing beauty to the parish.

NOMINATION FOR FORD WHETHER HE WANTS IT OR NOT
SUPPORTERS ORGANIZE AT SESSION HELD IN DETROIT.
NEBRASKAN HEAD Friends Plan to Draft Manufacturer; Details Still in Air.

BULLETIN
Detroit.—Judge Edward J. Jeffries of Detroit, a pioneer in the Ford-for-president movement, announced today that he has withdrawn from the group now meeting here.

"All over the country there is a great deal of misapprehension," he said, "which these men represent. I fear there may be a stampede and I do not care to be tripped up in the rush."

"It is possible such stampede would benefit Mr. Ford, but the chances are against it."

BULLETIN
Detroit.—Henry Ford will be nominated for president whether he desires to be or not, it was unanimously decided at a meeting here last night at which a national Ford-for-president club was organized by a score of supporters of the automobile manufacturer who came here regardless of the fact that a Ford-for-president meeting to which they were delegates, had been called off. The group is meeting again today.

After Robert R. Pointer of Detroit, who cancelled plans for the proposed conference here at the request of Mr. Ford, had refused to serve, Roy E. Harrop of Omaha, Nebraska, was elected president of the club. At the conclusion of the (Continued on Page 5)

Chuard New Swiss Head
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Bern.—Federal Councillor Ernest Chuard of Lausanne was today elected president of the Swiss confederation for 1924. The Swiss parliament, which chooses the president, gave him 189 of the 219 votes. Mr. Chuard was vice president in 1923 and head of the home department.

LENROOT TO DELAY GERMAN AID BILL
Will Hold up Appropriation Measure Pending Negotiations.

Washington.—Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, announced, after a conference today with President Coolidge, that he would hold up a bill to appropriate \$20,000,000 for German food relief, pending conclusion of the negotiations now under way for an international loan to Germany for the same purpose.

Senator Lenroot said he agreed with the president that any relief given Germany should, if possible, be furnished on a business basis. He presented to Mr. Coolidge an outline of efforts through private charity to meet the immediate needs of the German population and declared that the relief committee headed by Major General Allen was successful in raising \$10,000,000 fund, suffering would be at least temporarily postponed.

The matter of the international loan is understood here to be awaiting action by the reparation commission.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD IN SOUTH
Charlotte, N. C.—John M. Morehead, 57, former representative in congress and at one time republican committee man for North Carolina, died of pneumonia at his home here today. He had been ill one week.

CONVICT 4 IN STOCK FRAUD
New York.—Albert E. Guimares, with aliases in New York, charged with murder case, and three associates in various stock selling enterprises were convicted today by a federal jury of using the mails to defraud.

WONT CHANGE NAVY YARD WAGE SCALES
Washington.—Expenditures by navy were heard of reports as to wage conditions in the various naval districts has disclosed no reason for important changes in the yard wage scales now prevailing.

LABOR LEADER TO BE NEXT PREMIER OF GREAT BRITAIN



Ramsay MacDonald.

SEEK WITNESS IN INVESTIGATION OF TOMPKINS RELEASE
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Milwaukee.—Investigation of the release of E. Ray Tompkins, held on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the killing of his wife, Mrs. Ora Della Tompkins, a night supervisor at the hospital, Nov. 7, 1922, halted today because witnesses were not available.

George Shaughnessy, district attorney, was waiting on Miss Minnie Gott, night supervisor at the hospital, when Tompkins was admitted. She has since left the employ of the hospital.

Dr. B. B. Rawley took Tompkins to the hospital for observation, having decided he was dangerously insane. Tompkins was released the morning following his admission. Mr. Shaughnessy plans to question Miss Gott regarding the authority for Tompkins' release.

"BORROW" CAR FOR JOYRIDE; TWO SHOT
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Minneapolis.—Five boys and four girls, aged 15 to 18, yesterday stole an automobile, defied police commands to halt early today, and raced at nearly 60 miles an hour with a gun squad in pursuit until police bullet had riddled their car and wounded two of the boys.

The chase ended after several blocks when the boy driver, his hand shattered by a bullet, drove his car into the curb and stopped, with his companions jumped to the ground and fled. He said his name was George O'Neill, 18 years old, and gave the names of other members of the party who were taken into custody.

Edward Connolly, 15, was the other boy wounded. His car was clipped by a bullet which also grazed his head. Feathers on one girl's hat were sheared off by a bullet while another girl had a bullet hole in her coat.

One of the boys told the police that "they had borrowed" between 30 and 40 automobiles in a month to take girls riding.

WANT NEGRO ON MURDER
An officer armed with a warrant charging murder was expected to arrive at Beloit late Thursday or Friday to take John Jenkins, 33, colored, back to Atlanta, Ga., for trial. Jenkins was arrested at his Beloit home Tuesday, is said by police to have admitted stabbing Lockhart Williams another negro, in the southern city last April. Jenkins claims the murder occurred after the other man had insulted the latter's wife.

DREAM PROVES TRUE; BROTHER SMOTHERED IN ROCKFORD SAND
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]
Rockford.—Three nights ago Victor Johnson dreamed that someone was killed in the sand and gravel pit operated here by himself, his father and brothers. Today his brother, Arthur Johnson, 30, is dead, being smothered when he fell into the sand hopper at the sand pit and tons of sand fell upon him.

GENERAL FLORES, OREGON RIVAL, TO AID GOVERNMENT
ANNOUNCEMENT IS BOOST FOR LOYALISTS' IN REVOLUTION.
SWINGS 3 STATES
Battle Believed Imminent in State of Puebla as Rebels Move.

BULLETIN
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
San Antonio, Tex.—General Andres Almaraz with the Oaxaca forces last night, evacuated the city of Puebla and Governor Martinez, a De la Huerta partisan, who had been removed as governor by President Obregon, moved for President Obregon, according to a report received here today.

President Obregon has left Mexico City accompanied by Minister of War Maza, to take personal command of the American forces concentrating in Guanajuato and Queretaro.

Generals Francisco Manzo and Arnulfo are still in Mexico City with troops and are expected to leave shortly for the front.

BULLETIN
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Nogales, Ariz.—Rebel forces at Nogales, Mexico, have captured and executed General Miguel Priet of the federal army who was retreating to Mexico City from lower California, where he had been on a mission for President Obregon, according to advices received in official circles here today.

BULLETIN
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Juarez, Mex.—Mexican authorities here today declared that the announcement of the capture of General Flores, constitutional governor of Sinaloa, had temporarily abandoned his presidential campaign to resume his charge of state affairs and had telegraphed President Obregon that he would remain loyal to the central government, was the most important news that had come from the west coast of Mexico since the beginning of the rebellion.

The importance of General Flores' support to Obregon lies in the fact that, should he desert, he would virtually the solid support of the states of Sonora, Sinaloa and Nayarit, officials here said. He undoubtedly will be able to add to the support of the federal forces in favor of the president, Consul General Ruiz said.

The execution at Guaymas of General Priet, Mexican leader of Indian chieftain, charged with leading a plot to incite an uprising among the Yaquis in Sinaloa and Sonora, and of an alleged rebel leader, was reported in advices received at Nogales.

BATTLE HELD NEAR IN ADVANCE ON CAPITAL
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Vera Cruz.—Newspaper correspondents accompanying the rebel armies in their advance on Mexico City declared today that the situation in the state of Puebla was changed but that a battle apparently was imminent.

The main body of the insurgent troops had advanced guard and the rebels are now entrenched in a line that runs from Esperanza northwest to Oriental, 35 miles, and thence to Mexico City, 120 miles. Obregon forces are centered at San Andres, 30 miles south of Oriental. At Tehuacan, 35 miles south of Esperanza, General Barboza and his troops have a large force. At San Marcos, 40 miles west of San Andres, the loyalists have another body. It is evidently the aim of Obregon to prevent the Zapatista and Oriental rebel columns from meeting at San Marcos.

Own Muscles Break Baby's Frail Bones, Physicians Believe
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Lake Wilson, Minn.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle McDowell, whose strange affliction in suffering from bone disease despite the fact that she has never had a fall has baffled physicians here, today was said to have been on the road to complete recovery.

When a week old the baby was found to have a broken arm. A few days later one of her legs was found to be broken and in a few days following the other leg and other arm also were broken.

Deductions of physicians who investigated the case were that the muscles expanded and broke the bones, which appeared very weak. The child now is said to have outgrown the affliction.

NORWAY'S CROWN PRINCE IS COMING TO SEE AMERICA



The Crown Prince of Norway.

The heir to the Norwegian throne will visit New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago, St. Louis and California in a tour of the United States he will undertake next spring, when he reaches his majority. The prince is enthusiastically devoted to sports.

DEMOCRATS CLOSE TO VICTORY OVER SENATOR CUMMINS
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Washington.—With the senate recess leaders of the various groups were busy with conferences today attempting to negotiate a settlement of the deadlock over the chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee, voting on which is to be resumed Monday.

The house meanwhile held its first session in three days, with Representative Frear, republican of Wisconsin, allotted one hour to speak on his observations last summer in Russia, after which the republican members were called into conference to act on committee assignments completed yesterday by their committee on commerce.

The democrats having ratified their committee seats at a caucus yesterday, house leaders planned to have a session of the chamber tomorrow to approve elections.

The voting alignments in the senate fight over the interstate commerce committee chairmanship shifted sharply yesterday. Senator Cummings, democrat of South Carolina, came within one vote of being elected over Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa, after one of the seven senators had been supporting Senator La Follette of Wisconsin had switched to the democratic candidate, Senator Bruce, democrat of Maryland, having won the support of Senator Cummins because, he explained in a statement, he felt the move of the La Follette supporters would make the election of Senator Smith, a democratic triumph but rather a significant one for Senator La Follette and his followers.

TAFT AND BELOW NAMED TO SOCIETY
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Madison.—Merrill E. Taft, White-water, gridiron star, has been elected a member of the Iron Cross, senior honorary society of the University of Wisconsin, along with Merly Belmont, American tacker.

SANTA PLACES TREES WHILE JACK FROST KNOCKS THEM DOWN
Santa Claus and Jack Frost came down from the North Pole and visited Janesville together, Thursday. Nippy Jack and the jolly-bellied Father Christmas started giving the city its first real touches of Yuletide.

Jack came in on a biting wind and 22 degrees of mercury. Frolicky Santa called upon his friends at the chamber of commerce to see whether their report order for 270 fir trees had arrived in safety.

The children's friend spent the morning making a list of the large number of boys and girls who have come to live in Janesville during the past year. He said that Thursday afternoon he was going to call on his old friends, the Elks lodge, the Glee club, the Salvation Army, and the churches to learn how he might be of aid to them in distributing their annual good cheer. Thursday night he was going to take a peck around at the new residents and those who have moved since his last trip, to get his bearings for the night "when all through the house" they shall be waiting for his coming.

Santa gave John Beyers the job of putting the Christmas trees in place along Milwaukee and Main streets and the side streets. While Santa was about his other duties, Jack Frost had a great time with the wind, blowing down many of the beautiful trees as fast as they were placed in position. But Mr. Beyers put Jack to work in another way by getting the people who bought the trees to fill the tub-stands with water. All Jack could do was to make ice. It is expected that all the trees will be in place by Saturday.

FIVE DELIBERATE SHOTS FIRED INTO VICTIM, TESTIMONY
KU KLUX OFFICIALS AT TRIAL OF FOX IN ATLANTA.
CLIENT WITNESS Shooting Down of "Insurgent" Leader by Factional Rival Pictured.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Atlanta.—Clarence Everett was the first witness to take the stand here today in the trial of Philip Fox, charged with the murder of William S. Coburn, a leader in the insurgent faction of the Ku Klux Klan, was shot to death. It is charged, on Nov. 6, Fox, who was then publisher of the South Georgia Imperial forces of the organization.

Emperor William Joseph Simmons of the Ku Klux Klan occupied a seat directly behind the prosecution. Everett identified a knife which he said was purchased by Fox on Nov. 6. He said Fox had him to oil the knife up and examined the opening springs before he would close the blade. The witness said it looked like a disk.

The open blade knife was taken off Fox when he was arrested a few days after the shooting. The weapon was said to have been in his hand when taken into custody. Asked for Coburn.

E. Wilton, attorney, occupying an office adjoining those occupied by Coburn, testified that Fox entered his office on Nov. 5 and asked which were the offices of Coburn. Fox, the witness said, tried to enter Coburn's office through the room he occupied, but he stopped him. Had Fox entered Coburn's office through this door, Coburn's back would have been turned to the witness.

The witness testified he heard a shot and screams and ran into the hall and encountered a Miss Holbrook, Coburn's stenographer, who exclaimed "Captain Coburn has been shot."

Mrs. M. L. Hyman, a client of Coburn, said she was in Coburn's office when the shooting took place. She said, "He never said a word," she said, "but pointed his gun at Mr. Coburn and fired. I saw the bullet pass by my head. I was in the room when the shot was fired. After the first shot, he lowered his pistol. There was a pause between each shot, lowering his aim each time. After the third shot, he turned and left the office. I followed him and, when he reached the hall, I screamed to some men to catch him."

WAGNER, MORPHINE USER, CAPTURED
Janesville Man Who Escaped From Mendota Caught in Beloit.

Hugh Wagner's freedom from the Mendota state hospital, where he had been confined for "dope cure," was but of short duration, when he was recognized on a Beloit street Wednesday night by Constable Charles Thompson and placed under arrest.

Wagner, a Janesville man escaped from Mendota several days ago, having three weeks ago been sentenced to the state hospital for "dope cure." The Rock county municipal court for Mendota for not less than six months more than a year.

The clerk of the Beloit city took up pending the arrival of an officer from the state hospital to which institution he will be returned. He is addicted to the use of morphine.

JANESVILLE PRIEST TO DEDICATE NEW ORGAN IN BELOIT
The Rev. Charles M. Olson, pastor of St. Mary's church, will deliver the address at the dedication of the new organ of St. Jude's Catholic church, Beloit, at 4 p. m. Sunday. The organ, the gift of the Rev. J. T. Hanz, pastor of the church, and was purchased with the \$5,000 purse presented to him last March on his 20th anniversary of service as pastor.

WOUNDED BY ROBBERS
Green Bay.—George Zelen was shot and wounded, not seriously, by one of the robbers who held him up before his home early today, according to the story he told police. He was robbed of \$1.60, he said.

THE ALARM CLOCK
Only 9 shopping days left—and the sea is getting rougher every day. Time to make up the list. The advertisements in this paper comprise your guide book.

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Friday; somewhat warmer Friday.

WITH THE FARMERS

Farm Bureau Official Information

BRADFUTE ELECTED BUREAU PRESIDENT

Walton Petet Offers Resignation at Head of "Co-op" Marketing Dept.

O. E. Bradfute, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, was re-elected unanimously at the national meeting of the bureau in Chicago. The new executive committee will meet Wednesday for the election of a secretary. It was predicted that J. W. Coverdale, who "resigned," may be put back into office.

Walton Petet's resignation came as a surprise during the meeting. He was selected to head the co-operative marketing department of the bureau. There has been an issue pending as to whether the bureau should be a general development of the nature of the bureau converted into an organization mainly for developing of co-operative marketing.

The executive committee was elected as follows by districts: Eastern—Frank M. Smith, New York; George M. Putnam, New Hampshire; S. M. Buckingham, Connecticut; Southern—R. P. Cobhill, Maryland; W. D. Harris, Texas; Ed O'Connell, Alabama; Western—A. C. Hardison, California; Frank Evans, Utah; and Charles E. Gibson, Colorado. Central—Ralph Snyder, Kansas; S. W. Thompson, Illinois; and Charles E. Heston, Iowa.

The new executive committee will meet this morning to select a secretary. It was predicted that W. Coverdale, "discharged" secretary, may be chosen again. It is understood that nine of the 12 men elected to the executive committee were acknowledged members of the Coverdale faction.

E. H. Cunningham of Iowa, member of the federal reserve board, spoke, emphasizing that in 1923 forced the liquidation of farm products.

MORE CULTURE USED ON LEGUME CROPS
Wisconsin farmers are inoculating their legume seeds before putting them into the ground, state agricultural officials state.
The growing demand for inoculation cultures at the Wisconsin college of agriculture bears this out. Figures show that there has been an over increasing demand by farmers in the state for legume cultures since 1918. During that year 5,000 cultures were distributed while in 1923 this number exceeded 50,000.

At one time it was thought that when a field had been sown with inoculated seed such as clover, alfalfa, peas, or soy beans, no further treatment would be needed when the field was re-sown. Bacteriologists, specialists at the Badger farm school have proven the falsity of this belief through experiments.

"FARMERS' WEEK" IN MADISON, FEB. 2-9
Madison—Farmers and agricultural leaders in the state are coming here Feb. 2 to 9 to formulate a 1924 program, according to college of agriculture officials.

Already plans are under way for the annual "Farmers' week," which is held at the college of agriculture. S. L. Hatch, who acts as master of ceremonies on this occasion, is angling for a number of nationally known speakers to talk on timely farm subjects.

"Sells and zies" will occupy the attention of the gathering on the first day of the week, while the second day will be given over to safeguarding the product against destructive insects. On the third day, holding production costs at a minimum will hold the cent of the stage. The development of necessary producing and selling organizations is slated for the fourth day, and supplying the public, both producers and consumers, with reliable information is scheduled for the wind-up.

Practical farmers and professional and business men are to pit their skill in picking high class animals and superior crops during the week. A grand finale will be staged on the final day when the pick of the farmers will meet the top notches from the ranks of the professional and business men. Winners of this event will be awarded the best wishes of the judges.

UNCLE SAM NOW REAL PARTICIPANT IN EUROPE AFFAIRS

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American interests would not be impaired. But the treatment accorded the United States in connection with the payment of the expenses for the American occupation of Germany territory since the armistice has forced another change. The claim amounted to \$250,000,000. It was to have priority over other payments. In fact Germany had advanced the cash for these expenses but the allies did not reimburse the United States, and after a prolonged negotiation the American government persuaded the allies to agree on an arrangement for payment which will not be set aside by the regular reparation payments or agreements.

America might suffer. But the incident proved that unless the United States took an active hand the interests of America would suffer. As the economic situation in Germany becomes worse and worse and the allies discuss measures for the reparation commission, and Senator Robinson of the United States steps in to assure herself that her claims will not be sidetracked. The general claims of American citizens have been reduced to \$250,000,000, but the aggregate bill of the United States against Germany including interest will in the end be in the neighborhood of a billion dollars.

Strictly speaking, the situation calls for official membership by the United States on the reparation commission where Colonel Logan now represents the Washington executive committee as an "unofficial observer," but he does not have the right to vote. The late President Harding favored American membership on the reparation commission, and Senator Robinson of Arkansas, democrat, introduced a resolution to that effect, but it was not passed at the last session. Mr. Coolidge is not adverse to American membership on the reparation commission and Secretary Hughes desires it also, but it means the precipitation of a political quarrel in the United States senate. Indeed, the diplomatic influence of the American government is expected to assert itself upon every occasion, so that even without a vote America will remain as to the American attitude.

Experts to Aid
In line with the policy dictated by the situation in the senate, the arrangements for the coming year are to assist the reparation commission in investigating Germany's capacity to pay reparations, does not involve official participation by the United States government, but the effect will be the same abroad.

The European governments will presently become acquainted with the fact that the American government will consider itself vitally affected by every decision which touches Germany's assets. Until this policy was adopted by President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes Europe was disposed to regard America's interests as relatively small, but a billion dollars is not a trivial amount. Besides, spokesmen for the administration are beginning to emphasize America's "indirect interest" in the German reparation problem due to the fact that the allies who owe the United States eleven billion of dollars insist that their payments are dependent upon sums expected from Germany.

GOVT. INSURANCE IDEA IS UPHELD
Washington—Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, chairman of the senate committee investigating the Veterans' bureau, said the committee had found nothing to indicate that it is unwise for a man to continue carrying government insurance.

RURAL CARRIERS TO GET CHRISTMAS DAY
Washington—Postmaster General Now decided that rural letter carriers will be given all of Christmas for a holiday, while city carriers will be given the usual half holiday.

GREEN CO. BUREAU RE-ELECTS OFFICERS
The Green county Farm Bureau is beginning its second year of operation under the same leadership of the re-elected executive committee, composed of the following men: F. E. Colder, president; E. L. Diven, Brownstown, vice president; William Olson, Menomonie, secretary; and Robert F. Smiley, Albany, treasurer.

Others on the executive committee are J. L. Elmer, New Glarus; W. E. Baumgartner, Sylvester; and William Flagg, Jordan.

A Green county National Farm Loan association has been formed, with Iver Ellingson, president; P. N. Tyler, vice president; William Olson, secretary-treasurer.

MILTON C. T. A. WILL MEET ON MONDAY, 17
The meeting of the Milton-Jedgeton cow-testing association scheduled to have been held Wednesday has been postponed until Monday afternoon. The meeting will take place on the 17th in Woodman hall, Milton Junction, at 2 p. m.

PATTERSON CALLS BUREAU CONFERENCE
An important meeting has been called by W. C. Patterson, president of the Rock County Farm Bureau, to be held in the court house Friday afternoon. The bureau of work and campaign will be discussed by the officers and about 20 other farmers to be called in from different parts of the county.

New lot of suckle oxfords at \$4.85. NEW METHOD SHOP PARLOR. —Advertisement.

Holstein Heifers at Auction
TUESDAY, DEC. 18, 1923, AT LAKE GENEVA, WIS.
25 Registered heifers about a year old. All by our two famous sires. T. B. tested with 60-day retest privilege.
J. A. KIMBALL, LAKE GENEVA, WIS.

POLICE TO KEEP ARREST RECORDS

Full Information on Every Prisoner Will Be Obtained.

Records of the police department will be more complete and will be kept in better form in the future as a result of the printing of a large supply of arrest report blanks to take the place of scratch-paper reports in use in the past. The new reports will contain all the information necessary on every arrest, much of which has been lacking up to now.

Each blank provides a space for the name, address, telephone number and occupation of the person arrested. Below this appear lines for giving the nature of the offense, the hour and date committed, and where, and the name of the arresting officer, together with any remarks he may wish to make.

Each report will be saved and kept as a permanent record.

Salvation Army Yuletide Kettles to Be Out Soon

Salvation Army Christmas Kettles will appear on the street corners here, beginning Saturday. From that time until Christmas day, shoppers will be given an opportunity to make donations toward the expense of providing Christmas dinners and other relief for the needy families of Janesville and vicinity.

Miss Ethel Hanson, kindergarten teacher at the Adams school, is co-operating with the day nursery program and social time to which parents of the day nursery children will be invited. The affair will be given in the Adams kindergarten room next Sunday afternoon. The day nursery committee is now organized as follows: Miss Grace Alcott, chairman; Mrs. W. T. Clarke, Mrs. W. T. Arnold, Mrs. Arthur Ford, and Misses Alice Glenn and Malinda Anderson as advisory members.

The city federation are asked to cooperate in a Christmas party to be given for day nursery children and their brothers and sisters December 22. Those desiring to assist toward the expense of the party with the federation committee, composed of Mrs. P. L. Munger, Mrs. J. M. Holsapple, and Miss Caroline Zehlinger.

HATCH TO APPEAR IN MINSTREL SHOW
Harp solos will be featured by George Hatch, who is the latest addition to the cast of the "Carolina Minstrels," to be given under the auspices of the employed boys' group of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday night.

At a rehearsal held Tuesday night, it was found that most of the parts had been mastered, and that, with the many musical numbers being arranged to be given by adults, and the tumbling act and other numbers by the boys, a large number probably will be present to see the production. No admission will be charged, but an offering will be taken.

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The Beloit College Players will present "The Witching Hour" Saturday, Dec. 22, in this city.

The play, written by Augustus Thomas, is a four-act drama dealing with mental telepathy. The plot is woven around the murder of Tom Donning, a gambler, by Clay Whipple, who has been terrorized by a cat's eye.

Mrs. James Wolfe, Beloit, is the director of the play, which was presented last week in Beloit at the Wilson theater. Fifteen college students comprise the cast.

HEAVIER POSTS FOR WARNING SIGNS
Trouble having been experienced by boys bending and breaking the new school warning signs recently erected in various parts of the city, the Janesville Police and Post committee agreed with the city to substitute heavier posts to carry the signs. The company will also install the new posts without cost to the city. The original ones were found to be too thin.

IOWA PHYSICIAN MAKES STARTLING OFFER TO CATARRH SUFFERERS
Found Treatment Which Healed His Own Catarrh and Now Offers to Send It Free to Sufferers Anywhere.

Davenport, Iowa.—Dr. W. O. Coffee, Suite 1588, St. James Hotel Bldg., this city, one of the most widely known physicians and surgeons in the central west, announces that he found a treatment which completely healed him of catarrh in the head and nose, deafness and head noises after many years of suffering. He then gave the treatment to a number of other sufferers and they state that they also were completely healed. The doctor is so proud of his achievement and so confident that his treatment will bring other sufferers the same freedom it gave him, that he is offering to send a 10 days' supply absolutely free to any reader of this paper who writes him. Dr. Coffee has specialized on eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for more than thirty-five years and is honored and respected by countless thousands. If you suffer from nose, head or throat catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises, send him your name and address today. —Advertisement.

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Fort Atkinson—The Holly Rebekah Mite society had a Christmas program at their meeting Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall. This was their last meeting for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klement announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1923. Miss Leah Scott, Lake Forest, came Thursday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, John Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mode and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lauchli were recent visitors in Madison.

Mrs. Lillian Imig, Madison, is seriously ill.

The Ingleside club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bartlett. Mrs. William Abbott gave a talk on Utah, Nevada and California and told of experiences while visiting there. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Peller, Fort Atkinson, and Mrs. John Geyer, Mrs. Stanley Morris and Miss Barbara Morris, Jefferson, visited recently in Janesville.

Mrs. Wava Aspinwall and son and Miss Myrtle Esselstyn, Watkessa, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lauchli.

The Rev. Carl A. Reetz attended a Wesleyan foundation meeting Tuesday in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peller have returned from a visit in Edgerton.

The home talent play, "The Fortune Hunter," presented at the first number on the entertainment course of the Fort Atkinson chapter of the Moley, Wednesday night, was well attended.

The Moley orchestra of seven numbers played between the acts. The members of the orchestra are: Ivan Jones, George Sherman, Russell Gledhill, William Roper, Ray Karta, Austin Cornish and Wesley Welch. The play will be given Thursday night also.

Church notices: Methodist Episcopal—School at 9:30 a. m. Adult department meets at 10. Morning worship at 11. Sermon, "Behold the King." Junior league at 4. Epworth league at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30, with a motion picture, "Pathe's Tom."

A parent will be given by the Intermediate and Senior departments of the Sunday school. A Christmas program will be given Monday, Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, by the Elementary departments of the church school, with a tree and Santa Claus. Motion picture, "The Sign of the Cross," will be shown here.

Contributions of cast-off clothing for the volunteers of local and missionary organizations are needed.

ANNUAL ROAD SCHOOL IS SET FOR JANUARY

Madison—Approximately 1,000 county commissioners and highway officials are expected to be here for the annual highway and roads school, date for which has been set as the week beginning Jan. 21, according to the highway commission.

BETTER SHOES FOR LESS MONEY

A NEW WILSON LINE at \$3.95

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JEFFERSON—Mrs. Anna Bullwinkel was unanimously re-elected worthy matron at the regular annual meeting of St. Cecilia chapter, No. 145, O. E. S., held Tuesday. The following were also re-elected: Worthy patron, William E. Copeland; A. C. (two), Michel Owen; secretary, Mrs. Anna Kispert; treasurer, Mrs. Emma E. Hilbert; conductress, Mrs. Earl Carney; assistant conductress, Mrs. Marion Hilbert; trustees for three years, John Owen, The Order of the Eastern Star will serve dinner to the Masons Dec. 27, St. John's day, at the installation exercises, and will also give a dance and serve dinner later for the Masons and their families.

JEFFERSON—The local branch of the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin held their annual meeting Tuesday night. Officers were elected as follows: O. J. Spaulding, president; Marie Koel, vice president; secretary, Leona Kitzmann; treasurer, William Kursh; sealman, James Kluge; trustee for three years, Stella Morris; Edw. Zimmermann was elected to fill a vacancy in the entertainment committee.

The Woman's Relief corps will elect officers Friday.

Highway 41, from Jefferson to Milwaukee, is open.

Miss Ruth Brundage entertained a bridge club Monday night. The prize winners were Mrs. Archie Stenzel and Mrs. John Hennen.

Ellas Ron was a business visitor in Milwaukee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mistle were Watertown visitors Tuesday.

David Luss, a seventh grade student of the public school here, addressed the assembly of the local high school Wednesday afternoon, and explained what he saw at the second annual Wisconsin Products exposition in Milwaukee last week. David won first place in the essay contest this fall and was given the opportunity to spend two days at the exposition, with all expenses paid. The title of the essay was "My Best Opportunities Are in Wisconsin."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuber and daughter, Robert Strauss and Louis Schroeder called at the E. Wolf home Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Webber and daughter were in Watertown Saturday.

Mc and Mrs. C. Klockow and daughter, Mabel, spent Sunday in Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Weiland, Janesville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiegand.

Olga Webber attended the teachers' convention in Watertown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Becker and children, Watertown, and Mrs. August Blank, Watertown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Stude Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ladien and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ladien, Jefferson, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Turner visited in Fort Atkinson over the week-end.

Mrs. George Schmidt visited in Jefferson Sunday.

E. C. Stiben, Frank Shelley, Albert Vesper and W. A. Christians met with the county road and bridge committee at Jefferson Saturday to discuss matters concerning the pavement done here last summer.

Mrs. Frank Shelley entertained the Social club Tuesday night.

Seaside club Tuesday night. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Muenzberg and Mrs. Anna Krecklow.

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True Democratic Spirit Prevails Under Manager Plan in Janesville.

One of the most striking features of the city manager plan of government as it is working out in Janesville under Henry Traxler is the utter absence of any autocratic spirit, a condition the opponents of the plan had most feared. Instead of autocracy, the whole governmental organization is imbued with a spirit of democracy and in no case does this predominate any more than in the office of the city manager himself.

Many Janesville people who are looking to the manager with complete confidence and suggestions are finding the new form of government even closer to them than the council form, which has been projected as the true type of democratic government.

Manager Shows Personality
There is no formality about meeting the manager. His door is open to the public at all times—open to the public at all times—open to the public at all times. One might imagine that the head of a \$28,000,000 corporation, doing a three-quarter of a million dollars' business annually, would have an office in a city of 10,000 people, and would then expect to wait a long time to get an appointment, but there is no such ceremony attached to getting to see Janesville's manager. The very lack of it is doubtless a surprise to those who did not favor the new form of government.

The manager's policy is service to the public and he gives consideration to every suggestion. Every person is treated with courtesy.

All Kinds of Calls
The city manager's advice and assistance are being sought by the people in everything, even down to a neighborhood row and chicken roosting. In addition to all these meetings with the people, the manager holds dozens of sessions with city employees every day and finds time to pay attention to the direct representation and promotion of the government.

In the past five days the manager has received calls of every description. He has been interviewed by salesmen for cleaning compounds, tractors, gasoline and oil, snow removal outfit, signs, insurance, paints and many other things.

One woman called him to see if a policeman could not be stationed at an intersection in an outlying district, declaring she was almost hit by an automobile while crossing at that corner.

Wants Boys Stopped
One of the most frequent visitors at the manager's office is a Janesville man who wants Mr. Traxler to make the boys stop calling him names.

Another call of the unusual kind got the manager out of bed at 1 o'clock in the morning a few days ago. This person's car was stuck in the mud and he wanted to know what to do to extricate it.

One woman called that her neighbor was throwing water on her, while several complaints were received about chickens running at large. Calls of this nature are usually referred to the city attorney or the police department for adjustment and a report back.

Inquiries About Taxes
Before the 1923 tax rate was announced, the manager had many visitors inquiring whether taxes would be lower than last year. In these cases he was able to predict in the affirmative.

One citizen called to complain of a pile of dirt on a sidewalk and declared if it were not removed within three hours he would shovel it into the street.

Complaints were received on rate money at the railroad crossing below in raising the gates, also about trains blocking crossings on Eastern avenue. The railroad agents were seen in regard to both these questions and asked to eliminate the trouble.

Another person sought information on gasoline filling stations at the curb, while another wanted a telephone pole moved from in front of his house.

Special assessments for oiling, sewer and water mains, water bills and water meters have caused many to seek a conference with Mr. Traxler.

Protest on Peddlers
A protest was received in regard to fruit peddlers taking away the grocery man's business, while another complaint was made on conditions in a restaurant.

"They are blasting near my house and shaking my chimney to pieces," was the substance of another plea for help. One man called to see if it was the tenant's or landlord's duty to clean a chimney.

A fight pole in an alley, machinery stored in a street, and mill station were subjects of other protests. A woman complained that a runaway is obstructing a sidewalk in the city, so that she was obliged to walk in the street and as a result got oil on her shoes. Another asked that ashes be removed from a point between the curb and sidewalk on a certain street, as there was going to be a funeral nearby.

Adjustment on Sewer
Metering of taxicabs, licensing of dance halls and the theater investigation were other subjects requiring the manager's attention the past few days. The matter of collecting bills against a contractor doing city work also took up some of his time.

Full consideration is given to protests of alleged delinquency on the part of the city. Of these two examples are cited.

One man asked an adjustment because his sewer lateral was put in at a level that required changing to correspond with the city's sewer system. The manager considered the investigation that disclosed the engineering department had never issued this man a grade for the laying of an lateral and so he could not be entitled to any rebate. A letter was written to him, informing him of the result of the investigation.

In the other case, protest was made that the engineer had not given a man the wrong location for a sewer and consequently had caused him extra expense. Investigation showed the man was correct in his contention and an adjustment was made with him by the manager. He had been told by mistake that the "y" was 250 feet from a certain point, whereas it was really 250 feet.

TOWNS MUST HAVE SAFE WATER SUPPLY
Madison — Warning to Wisconsin cities and towns of liability of municipalities for not furnishing pure and wholesome water supplies was issued today by the state board of health. The statement declared that individuals can recover damages for negligence of officials.

HEADS ROAD SURGEONS
Minneapolis — Dr. F. Gregory Connors, Culicott, Wis., was elected president of the Minnesota, St. Paul and South St. Marie Surgical association at its annual meeting here.

BELOIT COLLEGE IN 76 YEARS BOASTS OF BUT 3 PRESIDENTS



REV. IRVING MAURER

Beloit—Although 76 years have passed since the founding of Beloit college, in 1847, the institution can boast of but three presidents in all of that time. Its fourth president assumes the duties of office in January. The first president, the Rev. A. Chapin of Milwaukee, came with the opening of the college and was connected with Beloit college for more than 40 years. About the early nineties came E. D. Eaton of Wellesley, Mass., who held the presidency up to a few years ago, when he resigned and was succeeded by M. A. Brannon. The latter resigned a year ago, and Mr. President Eaton was recalled and has served as president ad interim while the college has sought a successor.

On retiring, Jan. 1, President Eaton will be succeeded by the Rev. Irving Maurer.

In connection with Beloit college's history, it is interesting to note that the institution was the first college chartered in Wisconsin, and one of the few in the west at that time. The charter was granted a year before the college was founded by Territorial Governor Henry Dodge.

On retiring from the presidency of Beloit college Mr. Eaton looks forward to great achievements for the institution. Many changes, he believes, are needed, but these, he says, probably will be suggested by his successor. Mr. Eaton will again take up his duties as member of various boards of the national organization of the Congregational church in Washington, D. C.

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That the Rev. Frank Williams Lynch, Wichita, Kan., minister, university graduate and author and composer of "My Mother's Prayers Are Answered," is Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, is the charge made by a Wichita woman, Mrs. Catherine Lynch, who says that he is not only a liar but also a murderer.

Lynch, held in the Dallas, Tex., jail with a member of his choir, must face trial in Oklahoma for bigamy and in Kansas for child charges. He denies all the charges.

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EVANSVILLE

Mrs. Walter S. Suter

Evansville — The division of the Congregational church giving the "The Maltese" Dec. 18, has obtained the services of a good orchestra.

The Bank of Evansville started the First Christmas Club nine years ago.

Our Tenth Annual Club is just starting.

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The Afternoon club will meet Friday for nomination of officers. Club singing of Christmas carols and story of Christmas by Mrs. Ruth Pullen. Gifts in Art and Literature. Dinner and a Christmas tree will form the program.

EDGERTON

MRS. CECIL DAVIS

Correspondent, the 2nd Edgerton — Miss Campbell Anderson, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Martha Smart, left for Chicago today. She will visit relatives in Illinois and California before returning to her home in Scotland.

Mrs. Andrew McIntosh is ill at Memorial hospital.

The Edgerton Community club will hold meetings until after the holidays.

Miss Sadie Smith returned to her home in Edgerton, Wednesday, from Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Hugh McInnes and Mrs. Fred Campbell spent Wednesday in Janesville.

The Edgerton and Fulton Congregational church will hold union services at the Edgerton church Sunday, followed by a picnic dinner in the church parking lot.

Dr. A. T. Shearer is spending a few days in Minneapolis.

The Methodist Episcopal church realized \$10 from its Christmas sale and supper, Wednesday.

Miss Edith Mae Holt is ill at her home.

William Keegan, Stoughton, spent Wednesday here.

The Service Star legion met at Cullen Memorial hall, Wednesday. Election of officers was postponed until the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith visited Wednesday in Janesville.

Mrs. Walter Vickers, Mrs. F. W. Schoenfeldt and Miss Margaret Marsden spent Thursday in Janesville.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Huppen, Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wentworth and Mrs. J. L. Wentworth visited Wednesday in Janesville.

A "Parent-Teachers" association with 50 members was organized at the Albion state graded school, Wednesday night. Mrs. Hazel Whitford was chairman. E. J. Holt and the Rev. J. J. Seager spoke. Chris Larson was elected president; Wayland Green, vice president; Mary Madden, secretary, and Mrs. T. A. Hippe, treasurer. Mrs. Ida Atwood, Mrs. G. E. Crandall and the Rev. J. Seager will be committee on committee.

It was voted to hold the meetings the first and third Wednesday of each month. A special hour followed the business meeting and a lunch was served. The next meeting will be the Community Christmas tree at the town hall, Thursday, Dec. 20.

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PROMINENT KENOSHA WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Kenosha — Mrs. Lottie Chalfant, head, wife of former Mayor Head, died at her home, Wednesday night, from cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Head was widely known throughout Wisconsin as head of the Parent-Teachers' association and in her work for the advancement of the better film movement. She was also a member of the woman's division of the Council of Defense during the war and was head of the Kenosha D. A. R.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters and four sons.

EMERGENCY FUND ISSUE POSTPONED
Madison — Probability that the question of emergency funds for state educational institutions will not be settled until after the first of the year was expressed by state officials today. Because of the illness of Secretary of State Permyer, Governor Hinkle has postponed indefinitely a meeting of the emergency board.

CALLAHAN IN NEW YORK
Madison — John Callahan, state superintendent of public instruction, is in New York where he attended the annual meeting of the National Vocational Society and is looking over school methods.

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The program. Mrs. Mae Fellows is chairman.

Division number one of the Congregational church will hold a food sale Saturday in the Economy grocery beginning at 10 a. m.

The Women's auxiliary of the American legion will hold a food sale Saturday morning in Cain's store beginning at 10.

The "Hearts and Deers" Sunday school class of the Congregational church held their program Tuesday night in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pullen will entertain the Good Times club Thursday night.

Kate Douglas Wiggin's "Timothy's Quest," will be shown at 2:30 and 7:30 Thursday at the high school gymnasium with receipts going to the fund for a projecting machine.

At the regular meeting of the Odd fellows lodge the following officers were elected: Luther Graham, noble grand; Alvie Scoville, vice grand; John Bly, recording secretary; James Jefferson, treasurer; and Joel Morgan, chaplain.

Mrs. Silas White announces the birth of a grandson born to her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips, Shioyan. His name will be Harrison William.

Miss Emily Crosby returned home Wednesday from a visit in Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eager entertained Wednesday for the bridge club at a 6:30 dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roderick will entertain Thursday at a 6:30 dinner and card party.

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"GOLDEN LANDS"
"SOUL OF THE BEAST"
"ONE EXCITING DAY" Comedy.
Madison 2:30.

The Royal Neighbors of America will hold a regular meeting and election of officers Friday night.

The Bridge club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Chris Jorgensen.

Mrs. George Noyes returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jorgensen were visitors Wednesday in Chicago.

The Larkin club was entertained

Wednesday night at the home of Orville Jones.

Mrs. Berwin Gabriel visited her husband in the hospital at Madison, Tuesday. Mr. Gabriel will be there tonight.

For sometime yet with an injured eye which is improving.

J. A. Miller, and M. C. Karmgard attended chapter here Tuesday night.

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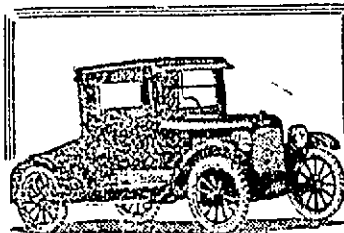
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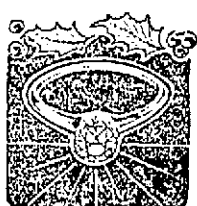
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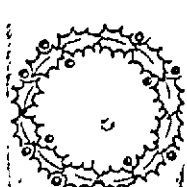
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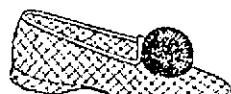
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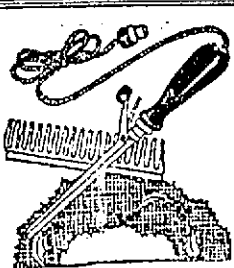
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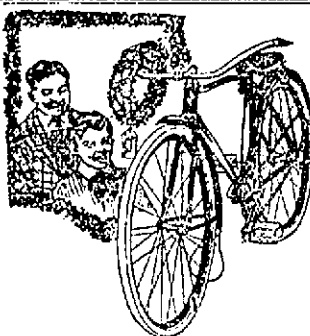
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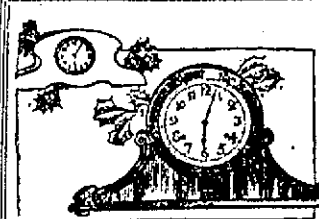
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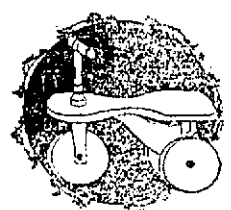
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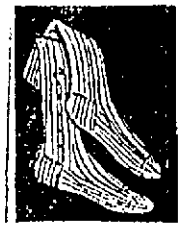


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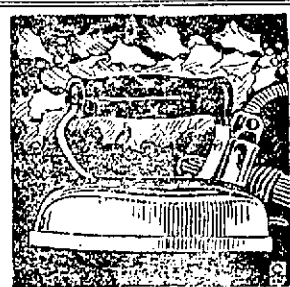
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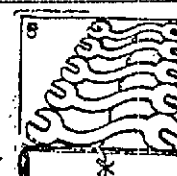
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